GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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DOORSANCHAR JUMBISH
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start any operation under the head of `Doorsanchar Jumbish` to deal with natural calamities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Operation Jumbish is in pipe line for modernization of telecom facilities in the earth quake affected area of Kutch district in Gujarat.

(b) The details are as under:

i) New technology OCB-283 exchanges at Bhuj and Gandhidham have been proposed.

ii) Provision of 15.1K customer base in 2001-02 at Bhuj, Gandhidham, Mundra Port, Bachau, Adipur, Anjar, Madhapur, Kandla and KFTZ, Mandavi, Nakhtarana and Rahpar & national highway from Samakhiyli to Deesa(Palanpur)

iii) ISDN services will be introduced at Bhuj, Gandhidham, Bachau, Rapar, Mundra, Naliya, Adipur, Kandla and Anjar in 2001-2002.

iv) In service shall be made available from all the C-DoT main and dependent exchanges.

v) Provision of 1000 lines WLL in 5 urban areas namely Bhuj, Gandhidham, Anjar, Mandavi, Kandla and also WLL (Rural) in 9 SDCAs namely Bachau, Mundra, Naliya, gagodhar, Kavada, Lakhpat, Nakhtarana, Rahpar, sumrasar.

vi) All the exchanges in each SDCA of Bhuj will be connected on SDH ring to SDCC to ensure reliability of media & all exchanges wil be connected by Optical Fibre Cable systems.

vii) Repair/reconstruction of damaged buildings including staff quarters at Bhuj.